Besides these, SISI Jaipur, Field Testing Station, Jaipur and Hand Tool Design, Development & Training Centre, Nagaur are providing common service facilities, extension service, testing facilities, consultancy and project profiles for setting up and running small scale industries in various fields.

Funds are allocated schemes/programme-wise and not State-wise.

Satellite for promotion and development of education

328. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISRO is developing an exclusive satellite for promoting and developing education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the satellite is going to be launched to start the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ISRO has planned to develop an exclusive satellite called (EDUSAT) for promotion of education in the country. The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs. 85.00 Crores.

(c) EDUSAT is scheduled for launch in 2004.

Projects running behind the schedule

† 329.SHRI NANDIYELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 152 Government projects are running behind their time schedule, the time of completion of 78 projects is not known and the time schedule of 39 projects could not be fixed as a result of which the cost of these projects have increased to Rs. 40,889 crore;

(b) if so, the details of these projects, region-wise and State-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.